

EXPERTS PRAISE HAIG'S TACTICS

British Maneuvering Advantageously, U. S. Army Men Hold

MESSAGE FROM BLISS

American Member of Versailles Council Reviews Situation in the Field

Washington, March 26.—The ultimate result of the German drive was not a total defeat, despite the loss of the Somme and the loss of the British and French reserves.

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However, if the British stand off the enemy now, the last big German punch is a tactical success. The German drive has been a tactical success.

This afternoon a very lengthy dispatch was received from General Foch. The message was a tactical success. The German drive has been a tactical success.

Officers who were in position to know the contents of the message, while deploring the fact that the situation was very grave because of the enormous weight of the German offensive, it was not a tactical success. The German drive has been a tactical success.

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The usual artillery was reported everywhere along the front today, with moderate reconnoitering activities. Six enemy airplanes were brought down.

Washington, March 26.—Steps should be taken by the Allies to counter the German propaganda drive to induce Italy to quit the war. Representative Thomas J. Hefflin, of Alabama, warned today.

"Claims of success by the Germans make Great Britain, France and the United States only the more determined to win, but they are calculated to have a very different effect on Italy. The purpose is to discourage the Italians and so to draw them into separate peace negotiations."

"The United States cannot do it, but it behooves Great Britain and France to see that no German propaganda drive does not stand on fact goes uncorrected. This is most important. To overlook this invidious propaganda drive is to invite disaster."

London, March 26.—The War Office announces that the British positions on the left bank of the Jordan, in Palestine, were extended nine miles on Friday night.

During the night of March 23 fresh bridges were thrown across the Jordan at 1 by evening of the 24th our troops had progressed nine miles through difficult mountainous country in the direction of Es Salt. Advanced mounted troops having secured the bridge at Es Salt, three miles south of the town.

As a result of a brilliant attack by a British infantry battalion on an enemy battery was captured. Very effective bombing and machine-gun operations were carried out by the royal flying corps and the Australian flying corps unit, many direct hits being obtained on the enemy's troops, transport and camps.

Information has been received of a successful action by Arab troops by the King of the Hedjaz, seventy-eight miles northwest of Medina, on March 24. A Turkish force of 1,000 men was defeated.

FRENCH QUIT NOYON—ALIED COUNTER-DRIVE IN PROSPECT

HURRY 5,000,000 ARMY, SAYS WOOD

Tells Senators 2,500,000 Are Needed in France at Once

SHIPS VITAL NECESSITY

Washington, March 26.—Five million men in training and 2,500,000 men abroad is urged by General Leonard Wood, just returned from France, where he acquired intimate knowledge of the gravity of the situation, already accentuated by the German drive in Picardy.

General Wood argues that men should be sent across for a large share of their training, and points out that what they now learn of trench war may have to be scrapped for open fighting soon, as a result of the developments on the west line now.

The conference with General Wood was a secret one, and comparatively little of what was revealed to the committee was intended to become public. It was revealed, however, as a definite conviction that the United States today stands merely on the threshold of the need for the most urgent military assistance.

General Wood made it plain that we can't really get into the war for a year yet, even if we have 2,000,000 men.

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GERMAN FOOD CRISIS FORESEEN

Demand for Rations Caused Big Drive, Reports Indicate

DOGS NOW POPULAR DIET

Washington, March 26.—Germany's military masters are seeking to feed their vast armies on empty stomachs, again instead of food.

"Mistakes have been made in the past and these mistakes have been enormous," said Hittchcock, "but it is impossible that some other motor will serve the purpose better. But the Liberty motor will be used for planes of other types."

Hittchcock declared that the military affairs committee was desirous of giving the Senate all possible information about its work. He said that the investigating committee would probably report by Saturday.

"I believe that the American people have a right to all this information. They are entitled to the utmost knowledge of what has been accomplished," said Senator Ford, of New Mexico.

Lodge replied the committee doubtless will publish the testimony when the time comes. He said that the investigating committee would probably report by Saturday.

Lodge's speech climaxed an uneasy argument in the Senate. News from the front caused some depression.

Senator Chamberlain took advantage of Wood's presence to suggest that he give the public his impressions of the situation in France.

"I'll have no open hearing that will criticize the War Department," said Senator Kirby, of Arkansas.

Washington, March 26.—Two American soldiers were killed in action, three of accidents, seven died of disease, one was wounded severely and ten slightly, General Pershing cabled the War Department this afternoon.

WOMAN SHOT; REFUSED TO COME TO THIS CITY

Richmond, Va., March 26.—William Wood, a plumber, twenty-six, was arrested today on the charge of shooting Mrs. Adolphus P. Nancey, twenty-four, because it was alleged, she refused to accompany him to Philadelphia where he was planning to go to work at Hog Island shipyard.

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LIBERTY BONDS JUMP: \$1,700,000 IN ONE SALE

Second Fours Rise to \$97.62 in Active Market—Total Sales More Than \$24,000,000

New York, March 26.—Liberty Bonds of the second issue soared to \$97.62 at noon today following the largest single transaction ever recorded on the Stock Exchange.

At 1:15 o'clock trading in bonds had reached \$1,700,000 and the market had reached \$97.62, a block of \$500,000 going at the latter figure.

Bankers are well pleased with the provisions of the most government loan as announced by Secretary McAdoo last night. The rate of 4 1/2 per cent, they assert, and the conversion features of the outstanding issues will steady the market and prevent excessive liquidation.

YORK JAILS CITY MAN FOR PRAISING KAISER

Richard Seifert Accused of Making Seditious Remarks—Born in Germany

Richard Seifert, a dealer in women's wearing apparel, on the second floor of 530 Arch street, was arrested today in York, Pa., on charges of making seditious remarks, and was committed to jail to await a hearing before United States Commissioner Samuel B. Meisendorfer, on charges of making seditious remarks, and was committed to jail to await a hearing before United States Commissioner Samuel B. Meisendorfer.

Seifert is sixty-two years old and was born in Saxony. He admitted to Chief of Police Patton, according to a dispatch from York, that he is not a naturalized citizen and had failed to register as an alien enemy.

LENINE'S FALL NEAR: PEACE FOES GAINING

Bolshevik Premier to Be Forced Out by Enemies, German Paper Declares

Berne, March 26.—The fall of Nikolai Lenine, Premier in Russia's Bolshevik Government, is imminent, according to the Frankfurter Zeitung, copies of which have been received here.

The accession of Socialists and those who repudiated the recent peace treaty with Germany to power is considered probable, the paper said.

Lenine was the strongest of the Bolsheviks in favor of signing the treaty which made peace between Germany and Russia. Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik Foreign Minister, who conducted the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, was opposed to the treaty as finally adopted.

Men Who Married Sisters in Row Over Household Goods

Hyman Budd, an automobile expression of Paulboro, N. J., was held in \$300 bail for court today by Mayor Anderson, of Gloucester, accused by John W. Harrison, of 417 Market street, Gloucester, of removing every piece of furniture from his home.

Budd and Harrison are married to sisters and lived together at the Market street address until last Saturday. Then it was alleged, Budd became angry and with his auto truck "moved" Harrison's furniture to his newly rented house.

Harrison is a conductor for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company in this city.

W.S.S. WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

U.S. ENGINEERS IN BIG BATTLE

Two Regiments Fight Gallantly on British Front

Pershing Reports American Participation in Great Picardy Fray

Washington, March 26.—American engineers have apparently suffered losses in the German west front offensive.

The message from General Pershing is believed to be the beginning of a daily report of developments on the American front to be forwarded here and given out by the War Department. It is a report requested by General Pershing.

The German report gave Chateau as the place where the American troops were encountered and driven back. Chateau is about a mile west of the Crozat Canal and about six miles from La Fere.

It was America engineers who participated with the British in the fighting at Cambrai. Whether these are the same could not be learned, of course.

AVIATOR KILLED IN TEXAS

Another Slightly Injured When Machine Fell at Training Camp

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—Capt. W. S. McNamee, of the American flying corps, died here today and Lieutenant A. N. Lunstan, of Toronto, Ont., is slightly injured, the result of a 300-foot fall from an airplane. They were members of the Camp Everman flying corps.

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